

Listing of Claims:

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Claim 1 (Currently amended) A children's water toy comprising:

a base unit **mountable on the ground** for directing flow of a fluid **from a source** in a substantially vertical direction; ~~[[and]]~~

a ~~spraying unit~~ **fluid-deflection portion** configured to receive fluid from the base member and rebound **substantially all** the fluid to direct it out of the bottom of the **fluid-deflection portion** ~~spraying unit~~ so that the ~~it~~ ~~spraying unit~~ is maintained aloft by fluid pressure; **and**

a hoop portion positioned beneath the fluid-deflection portion and rigidly connected thereto.

Claim 2 (Original) The children's water toy claim 1 wherein the base portion further comprises a stake portion, collar portion, elbow portion and nozzle portion.

Claim 3 (Original) The children's water toy of claim 2 wherein the elbow portion is configured to connect to a hose and to the nozzle portion.

Claim 4 (Currently amended) The children's water toy of claim 1 wherein the ~~spraying unit further comprises~~ **one or more arcuate transfer portions rigidly interconnect the fluid-deflection portion to the** ~~[[a]]~~ hoop portion, fluid-deflecting portion and one or more arcuate transverse portions.

Claim 5 (Original) The children's water toy of claim 4 wherein the hoop portion further comprises curved members, two-way connectors and three-way connectors.

Claim 6 (Original) The children's water toy of claim 4 wherein the fluid-deflecting deflection portion is a cone.